

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/983,020  
Applicant : Steven W. HOMANS et al.  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

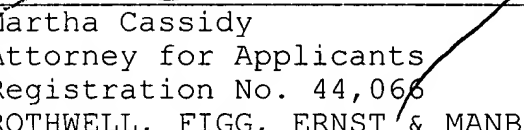
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 30, 2003,  
Applicants elect claims 1-14 of Group I without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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